

Notes to the Town

Welcome to spring in Western New York, it has been heard this week, that winter weather was better than the spring we've had so far. Probably pretty close to the truth of the matter! In other news, Kermit Arrington would like to thank all of LeRoy for the wonderful thoughts, cards, personal visits and tasty food that he has received after returning home. He is doing very well and glad to be home! He extends a very sincere, THANK YOU.

Following up with Court Department, much discussion has taken place in LeRoy surrounding implementation of Youth Court and Drug Court. Both courts will need to continue the funding search before getting established. Judges, police agencies and elected officials are continuing to meet regularly to look for grant opportunities on the state and federal levels. The start up costs for Youth Court looks like four thousand dollars, and approximately forty thousand for the drug court. Federal funds are more readily available for the drug courts at this time. We have started our grant writer on the job for these funds. Through the county magistrates association, there could be a sharing of some of the costs for personnel in the drug court. All avenues are open for discussion at this time. Thank you to all interested agencies and persons for their time and talent in looking to put these courts into place for LeRoy.

Currently, plans are underway for creating an Integrated Contingency Plan for the community of LeRoy. The planning is inclusive of all the emergency services and governmental agencies in the community. The plan integrates all local, county, state and federal agencies into one plan for our local community. Already in place are contracts for emergency needs based sharing of equipment and resources. Prior planning has its advantages when emergencies happen. While the plan can not possibly cover every type and kind of emergency it does speak to the who, what, why, when, where and how of the response.

Transfer station is hosting large roll-offs this month of April. Please see the ad in this edition of the Pennysaver. All punch cards must be purchased at the Town Hall. No punch card sales are available at the Transfer Station. Punch cards are available Monday-Friday 8:30 to 4:30PM at fifteen or thirty dollar increments from the Town Clerk.

Town Clerk reports that Town and County taxes are being received up until April 30, 2003 at the Town Hall with applicable late charges due. After that date the unpaid taxes are returned to the County for re-levy.

Recreation Director announces that registrations are being accepted for Spring Break activities. Call her at 768-6910 ext. 226. Kathy is accepting your comments on the planned park hours for the summer. Any feed back would be appreciated prior to May 12th for consideration at next recreation board meeting. Thank you.

Plans are underway for the Oatka Festival, mark your calendar for July 19th and 20th. For more information contact the oatkafestival.com website or 768-7433.

In water district news. We are still waiting news from Rural Development for funding of Extension #1 area that includes West Bergen, Randall and Selden Road. We inquire weekly as to the funding status.

Water District #6 (Route 19 South of Village) reports that the main is in place and service connections are being placed. Final sanitation permitting by Genesee County Health Department is not yet completed. We expect two to three weeks before that testing is performed. Once the district receives that final approval, homes can then hook up. Until that time, residents must wait for the final approval. Patience is still the key word for that district. We once again thanking water users that are experiencing discoloration of water due to filling of the District #6 line.

For Neid Road residents, we will be requesting a raw water sample for application to Rural Development for funding. Also if those residents are in possession of any formal water sample reports prior to 1993 we would appreciate having that information to help state our case to Rural Development. Your help is necessary to move this district forward.

We expect to hear requests for public water supply in two other areas in the Town at our next board meeting. For those interested parties, the first step in requesting public water supply is to present the Town Board with an informal petition signed by a majority of home owners in a specific described area. Once that is received by the Town Board, we then instruct our engineers and attorney to put together estimated costs and formal petition. The Town Board can not perform any action until the informal petition is received for public water supply.

Code and Zoning Enforcement Officer is making his spring sweep through the Town looking for unlicensed vehicles and junk stored on property in violation of the Town and Village codes. Save yourself the hassle of a ticket and do the yard clean up prior to that sweep by the officer. Gene Sinclair 768-6910 ext. 223.

Some of the work recently completed by the Town Board includes the final draft and adoption of the personnel handbook. We look forward the implementation of the policies set within. We received our annual audit and find ourselves in better shape at year end than anticipated. Fund balances at year end are healthier yet we caution ourselves due to the unanticipated increase in salt and sand from this harsh winter and increases in the State Retirement System. That impact as stated today is fifty-four thousand dollars. We are still waiting for final directive from State Comptroller as to the fate of that impact.

On a final note this month, congratulations to Curves and LeRoy Help and Pantry Fund. Curves held a month long food drive to benefit the fund and collected just over thirteen hundred pounds of food goods for the community. This points out the willingness of

people to share and give to those worthy needs in our local community. Thank you to all who donated.

Regularly scheduled meetings of the Town Board are: April 24th and May 9th to be held at Town Hall 48 Main Street, 7:00 PM. If you wish to appear on the agenda, please contact Town Clerk Patty Canfield at 768-6910 ext. 224.

Town Hall Phone Number 768-6910

Shelley Stein ext. 231: Bruno DeFazio ext. 502: Jerry Halligan ext. 501
Phil McBurney ext. 500: Duke Merica ext. 503